

U.S. Agricultural Export Value by Region and Major Market
Monthly and Annual Performance Indicators

	October			October-October			Fiscal Year		
	1997	1998		FY '98	FY '99		1998	1999(f)	
	-- \$Billion --	Chg		-- \$Billion --	Chg		-- \$Billion --	Chg	
Asia	2.068	1.725	-17%	2.068	1.725	-17%	19.621	18.0	-8%
Japan	0.842	0.696	-17%	0.842	0.696	-17%	9.447	8.8	-7%
China	0.224	0.239	7%	0.224	0.239	7%	1.501	1.4	-7%
Hong Kong	0.159	0.128	-19%	0.159	0.128	-19%	1.557	1.5	-4%
Taiwan	0.273	0.188	-31%	0.273	0.188	-31%	1.966	1.6	-19%
South Korea	0.248	0.198	-20%	0.248	0.198	-20%	2.242	2.0	-11%
Southeast Asia	0.241	0.193	-20%	0.241	0.193	-20%	2.277	2.1	-8%
Indonesia	0.057	0.050	-12%	0.057	0.050	-12%	0.528	0.5	-5%
Philippines	0.056	0.056	1%	0.056	0.056	1%	0.742	0.6	-19%
Malaysia	0.044	0.033	-26%	0.044	0.033	-26%	0.310	0.3	-3%
Thailand	0.059	0.031	-47%	0.059	0.031	-47%	0.448	0.4	-11%
South Asia	0.079	0.082	5%	0.079	0.082	5%	0.622	0.6	-4%
Western Hemisphere	1.635	1.671	2%	1.635	1.671	2%	18.275	17.5	-4%
NAFTA	1.110	1.137	2%	1.110	1.137	2%	12.947	12.3	-5%
Canada	0.607	0.600	-1%	0.607	0.600	-1%	7.000	6.7	-4%
Mexico	0.503	0.538	7%	0.503	0.538	7%	5.947	5.6	-6%
Other Latin America	0.524	0.533	2%	0.524	0.533	2%	5.327	5.2	-2%
South America	0.287	0.287	-0%	0.287	0.287	-0%	2.705	N/A	N/A
Brazil	0.095	0.110	16%	0.095	0.110	16%	0.519	0.5	-4%
Venezuela	0.051	0.045	-11%	0.051	0.045	-11%	0.514	0.5	-3%
Caribbean	0.160	0.148	-8%	0.160	0.148	-8%	1.485	N/A	N/A
Central America	0.076	0.098	28%	0.076	0.098	28%	1.136	N/A	N/A
Western Europe	1.036	0.801	-23%	1.036	0.801	-23%	8.654	8.5	-2%
European Union 1/	0.975	0.762	-22%	0.975	0.762	-22%	8.318	8.3	-0%
Eastern Europe 2/	0.026	0.016	-38%	0.026	0.016	-38%	0.318	0.3	-6%
New Independent States 3/	0.142	0.046	-68%	0.142	0.046	-68%	1.456	1.5	3%
Russian Federation	0.115	0.018	-85%	0.115	0.018	-85%	1.103	1.2	9%
Middle East	0.232	0.226	-3%	0.232	0.226	-3%	2.253	2.1	-7%
Turkey	0.039	0.054	39%	0.039	0.054	39%	0.651	0.6	-8%
Saudi Arabia	0.065	0.058	-11%	0.065	0.058	-11%	0.524	0.5	-5%
Africa	0.204	0.179	-13%	0.204	0.179	-13%	2.158	2.1	-3%
South Africa, Rep. of	0.013	0.020	47%	0.013	0.020	47%	0.192	N/A	N/A
North Africa	0.158	0.114	-28%	0.158	0.114	-28%	1.469	1.5	2%
Egypt	0.099	0.083	-17%	0.099	0.083	-17%	0.939	0.9	-4%
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.033	0.045	38%	0.033	0.045	38%	0.497	0.6	21%
Oceania	0.051	0.056	9%	0.051	0.056	9%	0.543	0.5	-8%
World Total	5.524	4.851	-12%	5.524	4.851	-12%	53.629	50.5	-6%

Notes: 1/ Includes the newest member states of Austria, Finland and Sweden.

2/ Excluding the three Baltic Republics.

3/ Made up of the 12 Former Republics of the Soviet Union plus the three Baltic Republics.

FY 1999 forecasts (f) are based on USDA's "Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports," published November 30, 1998; N/A = not available.

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